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LORD LIEVTENANT GENERALL AND GENERALL GOVERNOR

OF THE KINGDOME OF IRELAND.

ORMONDE.

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We were Vs. IAMES Lord Marques of Ormonde, Lord Lieutennant Generall, & Generall all Governor or his Majesties Kingdome of Ireland, by vertue of the authority wherew We are entrusted, for and on the behalfe of his Most Excellent Majestie of the one part, and he Generall ASSEMBLY of the Roman Catholickes of the said Kingdome, for and on the laste of his Majesties Roman Catholicke Subjects of the same, on the other parte; A much copie of which Articles of Peace is heerevnto annexed. Wee the Lord Lieutenant doe by this Proclamation, in his Majesties name, publish the same, and doe in his Majesties name strictly charge and command all his Majesties Subjects, and all others Inhabiting or residing within his Majesties said Kingdome of Ireland to take notice thereof, and to render due obedience to the same Partes thereof.

And as his Majestie hath beene induced to this Peace, out of a deepe sence of the miseryes and calamities brought upon this his kingdome, and people, and out of a hope conceived by his Majestie, that it may prevent the further essuance of his Subiects Blood, redeeme them out of all the miseris, and calamytes under which they now suffer, restore them to all quietnes and happines, under his Majesties most gratious Gouernment, deliver the Kingdome in generall, somethose slaughters, depredations, rapines, and spoyles which alwaies accompany a Warr, encourage the Subjects & others with comfort to betake themselves to trade, trassique, Comerce, manusature, and all other things, which vninterrupted, may increase the Wealth and strength of the Kingdom, beget in all his Majesties Subjects of this Kingdome, a perfect vnity amongst themselves, after the too long continued division amongst them; So his Maiestie assures himselfethat all his subjects of this His Kingdome (duely considering the great and inestimable Benistits which they may find in this Peace) will with all duty, render due obedience therevnto. And Wee, in his Maiesties name doe hereby declare, that all persons for endring due obedience to the said Peace, shall be protected, there is counteranced, and say orted by his Maiestie, and his Royall Authority, according to the trae intent and meaning of the said Articles of Peace.

Given at Our Castle of Kilkenny the seauenteenth day of January 1648.

GOD SAME THE KING.

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